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Dear Jim:

[REDACTED] called me yesterday and mentioned that you are contemplating letting us use a terrain plate of Mexico. I am very pleased to hear this good news, even if we are not able to finalize these arrangements. I want to thank you for the consideration you gave my request.

I have included with this letter a copy of the Atlas of Texas, produced by the Bureau of Business Research. You may keep this for your files. We intend to use the same general format for the Atlas of Mexico. The page size is 14 x 11. We have a working or "effective" page size of about 13 x 9.5. Included with the atlas are two copies of our Mexico base map. The larger of the two is a composition or work map. This base map is intended to have data added and then it will be reduced photographically to fit the effective page size. The second or smaller map is a reduced copy of the larger base map.

If your terrain plate could be adjusted to fit this smaller map it would work out perfectly. But probably we can more easily adjust our base map to fit your terrain plate. As long as it fits reasonably well on the 14 x 11 page size it would be a valuable addition to the atlas.

I hesitate to make this request, but if you have any other unclassified maps of Mexico we would be pleased to receive examination copies.

Jim, we realize the problem this kind of request can be if word leaks out. You would be swamped by requests for maps and plates. We will say nothing about this matter. Credits for the terrain plate will be handled in whatever manner you suggest.

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A student of mine, named [REDACTED] is interested in working for the Agency. He is one of the finest young men we have trained. He is an Air Force veteran--where he was cleared, at least to the confidential level. [REDACTED] has had thorough training in geography and geology. He is an excellent cartographer and has done some work with me in remote sensing of the environment. He has an appointment to see [REDACTED] here in Austin. You might be alerted to his application if it crosses your desk. I believe he is bright, able and would do an excellent job for you.

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Again I want to thank you for the consideration you gave my letter. We will await further word from you.

With best regards!

Sincerely yours,

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